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SUBJECT: (S) VIDEO SHOWS MAFIA TIES TO GOU

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1. (S) Summary: Video footage obtained by Post suggests close ties between families of senior GOU officials and organized crime. The footage s
2. (S) Post has obtained video footage of two events hosted by the family of Tashkent mafia chieftain Salim Abduvaliyev. (Note: Salim and his  
ENGAGEMENT PARTY FOR SALIM,S SON ATTRACTS GOU ELITE -----
3. (S) The engagement party for Salim,s son, Sardor, was held in July 2005 at Salim,s mansion in Gazelkent near Tashkent. Following tradition,
4. (S) According to our contact, Salim did not attend the party, but provided each guest with a necklace worth \$1,000. Jamol, a close friend c
5. (S) Our contact told Poloff that Salim's Gazelkent home was decorated by a Versace representative flown in for the job. Photos of Salim,s h  
SALIM,S WIFE SHAHLO,S BIRTHDAY  
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6. (S) The birthday party for Salim,s wife, Shahlo, took place at a Tashkent restaurant in summer 2005. In addition to Salim,s daughter and sc